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In re Reissue Application of

Philip DOMENICO

Date: October 13, 2000

Original Patent No.: 5,928,671

Group Art Unit: --

Issued: July 27, 1999

Examiner: --

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the application of Philip DOMENICO for the reissue of his U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, for "METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA."

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Reissue Letters Patent:

- 13 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims ✓
- 17 Numbered Claims Calculated as 17 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 1 Sheet of Drawing Containing Figure 1 (Copy of the drawing from the Original Patent.) ✓
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney ✓
- X Certification of Assignee ✓
- X Assent of Assignee ✓
- X Order for Title Report ✓
- X Offer to Surrender Letters Patent ✓
- X Information Disclosure Statement ✓
- X Small Entity Declaration (Copy from the Original Patent) ✓
- X Return-Addressed Post Card

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Total Number of Claims in Excess of 20, times \$18: 0.00

Number of Independent Claims in Excess of 3, times \$80: 240.00

One or More Multiple Dependent Claims: Total \$260 0.00

Total Filing Fees or 475.00

Total Filing Fee Reduced 50% for Small Entity: 25.00

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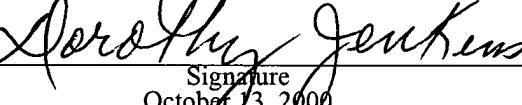
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Small Entity Status has been established in Original Patent No. 5,928,671. A copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Nonprofit Organization) is enclosed.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER AND RETURN ORIGINAL PATENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.178, Applicant hereby offers to surrender and return original U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999.

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ORDER FOR TITLE REPORT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.171, Applicant respectfully requests that a title report of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671 be made and placed on record in the file of the above-identified reissue application.

Enclosed is the required fee in the amount of \$25.00 as part of OFGS check No. 1658.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.172

Sir:

Winthrop University Hospital, the sole owner of U.S. Patent 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7459, Frame 0154, hereby assents to the filing of an application for reissue of said patent and to the issuance of a reissue patent therefor.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dated: 9/26/2000

By: Barbara Kohart

Name: Barbara Kohart

Title: Vice President, Administration

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CERTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Sir:

Winthrop University Hospital certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7459, Frame 0154. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671 and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the name of Winthrop University Hospital.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certification on behalf of the assignee.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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